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Filming To Begin Next Week

City To Be Subject Of TV Show Slated For February

The people and problems or Rolling Meadows will be the subjects of an educational television documentary to be filmed here beginning next week and broadcast nationally sometime later in 1972.

The National Public Affairs Center for Television (NPAC), headquartered in Washington, D.C., is producing a weekly series for the Public Broadcasting System (PBS), entitled "A Political Affair/Election '72."

One of the weekly segments in the series, which will be broadcast nationwide beginning Feb. 2, will be a feature on Rolling Meadows. The general theme of the Rolling Meadows segment will be a look at "a typical American middle-class community and its problems," according to Miss Rennie, an assistant to the producer at NPAC.

The focus of the show will be on the residents of Rolling Meadows, rather than on city government, Miss Rennie said, but the exact format of the show will take shape as filming progresses.

The producer, associate producer and news correspondent for the show are scheduled to arrive here early next week and begin work on the program shortly thereafter.

THE PRODUCER AND correspondent made an advance trip to Rolling Meadows two weeks ago and made the final decision to film here at that time. Filming will be done by a free-lance camera crew that has been working on other segments of the upcoming series.

The program will be a half-hour long and will be devoted almost exclusively to Rolling Meadows. It will be offered nationwide to the 213 affiliate stations in the PBS network. The local outlet is WTTW-TV, channel 11 in Chicago. No definite broadcast date has been selected.

NPAC is a production house for PBS and receives half its financing from the Ford Foundation, and half from a congressional appropriation for public affairs television.

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